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ELECTION OF GOVERNOR INDICATED VERY CLOSE

Whether Campbell or Colter is elected, neither will carry a very large majority.

The Phoenix Republican gave out the statement last night that with 22 precincts to hear from (ten of them in Mohave county) Campbell had a lead of 334. The Republican State Central Committee gave out about the same figures.

Upon the time of going to press we could not get a statement out of the Democratic Central Committee later than the one of night before last when Colter claimed the state by 150 majority.

With probably four or five hundred votes out in the 22 missing precincts, either candidate is liable to lead on the final count. It is probable that it will take the official count to definitely decide the election.

OATMAN HARD HIT BY INFLUENZA

Oatman has been hard hit by influenza this week. There are now about 260 cases there and 15 deaths have been reported to date.

The hospital is accommodating about 60 of the patients with the other 200 being taken care as best they can throughout the town.

Needless to say Oatman people are being taxed to their utmost in caring for their people and they are responding nobly.

Dr. Petty has been working night and day and now Dr. Schulman has come to his assistance from Phoenix. Two ladies came down from Flagstaff to help with the nursing and two trained nurses are expected soon from Phoenix. Health officer Jack Shank says they expect to reach their crest in a day or so. Mr. Shank also made the statement that when the epidemic subsides as it will before long, if Kingman is in need to call on them. This certainly shows a fine spirit in Oatman.

Following we give a full and complete list up to last evening at 9 o'clock p. m.

November 2, Baby Varmontes; November 3, Tom Connor, Percy (Thompson) Truebody; November 4, William Grizzell, William Proctor, Louis Grinstead, Antonio Ramirez; November 5, Dolores Prostan; November 8, Juan Varmontes, Walter Peterson, Bert Peterson, Roy Stickler.

VISITS WALNUT CREEK MINES
Dr. H. P. Barton, of the Walnut Creek mines, was a visitor from Los Angeles last Monday. His trip to the county was primarily to look over the mines and arrange for the future development.

WILL USE COLORADO

Governor Bamberger has given official recognition to a commission, composed of prominent men in Utah, to take charge of a movement having for its object a big irrigation scheme for southern Utah, the water to be taken from the Colorado river. The project will be put up to the federal government and W. R. Wallace, of Salt Lake City, as president of the organization, will go to Washington to take the matter up with Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. The lands in southeastern Nevada, southern Utah and Northern Arizona will come under the project. Arizona would be the most directly benefitted. In line with this subject Arizona should get busy and give aid to the project, as it will mean not only the irrigation of millions of acres of lands, but also the development of hundreds of thousands of horsepower at a minimum of cost. The Colorado river is capable of furnishing water and horsepower to all the territory traversed by it and the people should be given the benefit of it.

INJURIES RECEIVED FROM CRANK OF TRUCK

Sheldon Schultz, truck driver for the Arizona Molybdenite Company at Hamme's Camp, suffered severe lacerations of the face and left leg last Wednesday, while attempting to crank up the company's large freight truck at that place.

The original crank for the car had been lost and an improvised one made of pipe substituted for it, but it seems that the mechanics had failed to perfect it so that it would disengage immediately upon the starting of the engine.

This imperfection resulted in the young man being carried about several times and causing the injuries as enumerated above.

NEW GERMAN ANTI-TANK RIFLE



Photo of the real anti-tank rifle used by the Germans. It is mounted on a railway track which they have blown up before retreating.

TWELVE MEN CALLED TO LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY

The latest call from the Selective Service Department, which is officially known as CALL A-1533-G sends notices to the following men commanding them to report for entrainment to Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas on next Tuesday, November 12th, 1918: Thomas J. Putnam, Kingman; Clarence L. Corwall, Sandy; Isidore Padillo, Kingman; J. V. Peterman, Oatman; Roy Piper, Yucca; Claud V. Dillon, Kingman; John E. Lillis, Oatman; Andrew J. Walker, Kingman; Will L. Walthall, Chloride; Erik Oscar Bowman, Kingman; A. E. Neal, Kingman.

CHARLES GREEN DIES PNEUMONIA IN FRANCE

A recent letter to Mrs. George B. Ayers from her nephew Edwin Ayers brings the sad word of the death of Charles Green from pneumonia "Somewhere in France." The letter follows that the young man was being transported to the front lines, when stricken. After being taken from the train and to the hospital he lived but a short time.

Young Green will be well remembered to all of Kingman's people as one of the partners of Ayers and Green, who originated the Kingman Vulcanizing Works here.

He was a fine young man. One of those who, filling a gap between the Hun and our homes, lost his life. "He who lays down his life for others may live in peace and safety is truly great."

THREE RIBS BROKEN

Thos. McNeely had the misfortune Thursday to experience a minor accident, which broke three of his ribs. As he was riding in an automobile, the machine struck a chuck hole, precipitating him to the roof of the car and falling he broke three of the small ribs of his right side. Doctor White dressed the fractures and Mr. McNeely is able to be about, although the injury is quite painful.

HENNESSY DEFEATS TOM PULLIUM FOR SHERIFF

John Hennessy defeated Tom Pullium for sheriff of Coconino county by a small margin. Mr. Pullium is well known in this county and his many friends were pulling for him. The vote was very close, Hennessy receiving 956 and Pullium 799, with several precincts to hear from.

EDWIN AYERS DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Edwin Ayers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers, died at his home in San Francisco Wednesday last. Edwin Ayers was born in Cerbat about 35 years ago and resided in this county until he reached his majority. He moved with his parents to San Francisco about fifteen years ago, where he engaged in business. He was a fine fellow and his old time friends in this county will mourn his loss. He leaves one sister and other relatives.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED IN COUNTY

Returns in so far indicate Republicans Constable for Kingman Precinct and rest of Ticket Democratic.

The election in Mohave county last Tuesday was one of the quietest affairs in many years, this being due principally to the health conditions and also to the fact that many of the candidates conducted their campaign on the "still hunt" order. The returns have been slow in coming in from the outside camps where no wire can reach them. So far about 16 of the 36 precincts have been returned partially. These precincts poll about 30 per cent of the total vote of the county. It is expected that the vote will reach close to 1500, about 60 per cent of the registered vote. The following is the totals on the various contested offices, so far as received:

Congress	Hayden	421
Hayden	Maddock	302
Governor	Colter	808
Colter	Campbell	481
Sec. State	Sims	502
Sims	Kay	196
Auditor	Boyce	423
Boyce	Fairfield	187
Treasurer	Ross	419
Ross	Jones	193
Attorney General	Jones	428
Jones	Benshimel	212
Supt. Schools	Case	416
Case	Matthews	211
Corporation Com.	Johnson	406
Johnson	Compton	188
Mine Inspector	Bolin	399
Bolin	White	193
State Senator	Herndon	D unopposed
House Rep.	Waters	568
Waters	Shea	547
Sheriff	Mahoney	807
Mahoney	Cohenour	432
Clerk Supr. Court	Teale	D unopposed
Supervisors	Ayers	736
Ayers	MacDuffee	685
MacDuffee	Knight	585
Treasurer	Hubbs	576
Hubbs	Ver Mehr	160
Recorder	Bartholomew	D unopposed
County Attorney	Stewart	643
Stewart	Armour	479
Assessor, Ruggles and County Supt.	Mrs. Lassell	dems., unopposed.

The inequalities in the votes on the various candidates is caused by lack of returns on these offices, the important offices being reported by friends of the candidates, while on the others no source of return could be had until the canvass of the votes by the supervisors next week.

J. H. Smith was elected Justice of the Peace in Kingman precinct and S. H. Miller was elected constable. Mr. Smith was unopposed but Mr. Miller made the race on the republican ticket and won out. This precinct is one of the largest in the United States, taking in Wallapai Springs, Frisco, Stockton Hill, Golconda, Cerbat and all the intervening country. The precinct covers about 780 miles of territory.

INFLUENZA BAD ON INDIAN RESERVATION

So terrible has the influenza become on the San Carlos Indian agency that it is impossible to build coffins in which to bury them. The Indians are in fear of the disease, as much so as of the smallpox, and it is possibly this that has caused many to do things that brought on the disease instead of avoiding it. On the Navajo reservation influenza has caused many deaths. It would seem that mortality is greater from this disease among the dark races than among the white, but possibly on account of greater precautions being taken by the whites.

YAVAPAI MIXES POLITICS IN GENERAL ELECTION

Many people in this county are interested in the political affairs of our neighboring county of Yavapai, wherefore we are giving the result of the election on some of the county offices.

Warren Davis, republican, defeated Johnny Robinson for sheriff by several hundred votes. Johns and Hicks, democrats, have been elected to the state senate, and the entire assembly ticket of the democrats has gone through.

The vote on the county attorney between Jones, democrat, and Clark, republican, is close, Clark leading by nearly 100 votes. The outside camps may upset this lead.

For recorder, McSwiggan, democrat incumbent, is leading Bowers, republican by a small margin. Albert Jones, C. C. Stuke, democrats, are probably elected supervisors.

GATHERING CATTLE

J. W. Guinn came in from the Francis Creek section a few days ago and reports that he had crossed the Aquarius range in a snow storm. He also reports that 800 head of cattle had been gathered on the Cofer ranch and that these will be taken to the Clay Springs ranch of the Clay Springs cattle company, to be later shipped to the company's ranch at Sunshine, Colorado.

GENE STINSON PASSED AWAY AT MOJAVE

Gene Stinson passed away at Mojave the first of this week, death resulting from influenza. His remains were taken to the old home in Kansas for burial. He leaves a wife and a small child, a sister here, Mrs. Otho Skaggs, and a number of brothers and sisters residing in the Sunflower state to mourn his demise. The young man was a resident of Kingman for a year or more having been employed by the Santa Fe here as warehouseman and later entered the engine service as a fireman, which vocation he was following at the time of his death. He was a kindly young fellow and numbered his friends by the persons whom he knew. May his last rest be a pleasant one.

tory, running from Wallapai Springs on the east to below Frisco mines on the west, to Drake on the south and Todd Basin on the north.

VICTORY BOYS AND VICTORY GIRLS BUSY

American boys and girls are being given an opportunity to really do something to help the "boys over there" by enrolling as Victory Boys and Victory Girls. They are showing their spirit and desire to serve by the way they are enthusiastically joining the "earn and give" division of the United War Work Campaign. Each one who pledges to earn and give \$5.00 knows that he or she is to furnish comforts for one soldier for five weeks. Each will be given a button and window banner, and may pay the money in installments, the entire amount by March 1st, 1918.

Kingman boys and girls are demonstrating that they can go "over the top" as well as the old folks. If the boys and girls in the other towns and districts do as well, Mohave County will be in the lead. The Victory Girls are organized with Miss Margaret Lewis as County Executive assisted in Kingman by Miss Mary L. Mosher. Teams composed of two girls in each, are canvassing the town for recruits from the girls between the ages of ten and twenty. The teams are composed of the following: Thelma Clark and Mabel Carrow, Dorothy George and Ruth Long, Edith Carrow and Lulu Goodwin, Ruby Gates and Lodelma Cook, Betty Parker and Marjorie Foster, Rachael Wilkins and Oral Knowles.

The Victory Girls of the Southern Department of the United War Work Campaign have challenged the Victory boys, saying that they will make their quota first. Who will be in the lead in Mohave County? Thirty girls are pledged, in Kingman.

The Victory Boys met in the Citizens Bank November 7 to perfect their organization and make plans for their campaign.

Rev. T. H. Dodd chairman of their organization and Don George secretary.

The executive committee is composed of Earl Parsons, Leland Gaddiss, Don George, Glen Goodwin and Robert Van Marter. The publicity committee is made up of Edwin Ware, Ralph Ware, Howard Hennessey, Fred Hilty, Elliott Amundson and Fred Rivers.

C. J. Walters will be the treasurer. Another meeting of the Victory Boys will be held November 11 to 1:30 P. M.

In the meantime they are busy getting as many boys as possible to pledge themselves to earn and give \$5 each to the United War Work Campaign Fund. They say there is not a chance in the world of the girls beating them with more subscriptions.

RETURN DELAYED

J. H. Rosenberg was taken sick with influenza and his return from Milwaukee has been delayed. He expects to leave for Kingman within a few days.

GETS CAPTAINCY

G. R. Franklin appeared before the military examining board at Phoenix this week and after his examination was recommended for a captaincy. He is now awaiting government orders.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN STARTS TO-DAY AND ENDS WEEK FROM MONDAY

The United War Work Campaign starts to-day, in Mohave County instead of Monday as first planned, and closes a week from Monday. Following the plan of the Fourth Liberty Loan which worked out so successfully, there will be no solicitation of funds for the first three days.

Mohave county demonstrated in the last loan that her people no not need to be urged by solicitation to do their part in war work and it is believed there will be no disappointment in this campaign for funds for the societies which are doing so much for the comfort of the boys in France, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., Y. W. C. A. Jewish Welfare Society, Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association.

Unlike the Liberty Loan, this is purely a matter of giving and along with the Red Cross campaign, which comes after the first of the year, affords the only opportunity for giving not giving as the boys who have given on the battlefield but giving as we can to make the lives of the boys over there a little more cheerful, to help these societies in their efforts to supply the spirit of home, the boys have left behind.

The subscriptions will be taken during the first three days of the campaign at any of the banks of Mohave County, to-day or Monday. Can you bring or send yours?

Buttons will be supplied to those

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SEEMS RUNNING 2ND COURSE IN KINGMAN

Kingman seems to be passing through its second stage of the influenza epidemic. After the hospital was nearly closed of patients the epidemic broke out afresh day before yesterday and up to last night there were 16 new cases in the hospital. In addition to this there are several cases throughout the town, about ten being in the Mexican quarter.

Kingman is in good shape to handle these cases excepting the hospital is short of workers, especially in the diet kitchen. The women who have unselfishly given their time to this work are in some cases sick themselves.

Can anyone spare any of their time? Think twice because anyone of us may be the next to have to depend on the hospital to "pull us through."

Everyone should continue with their spraying twice a day and avoid as much as possible coming in contact with people with colds.

The patients now in the hospital are,

- 1 Mrs. Jennie Rippey
- 2 C. H. Spencer
- 3 Robert Maxwell
- 4 John Murphy
- 5 Hal Bedinger
- 6 Mrs. Frank Van Marter
- 7 Helen Newton
- 8 Alta Baskerville
- 9 Ray Van Marter
- 10 J. A. Tarr
- 11 Mrs. C. R. Milne
- 12 Baby Milne
- 13 Mrs. Don Smith
- 14 Newton Goodwin
- 15 Walter Arthur

THE CITIZENS BANK INCREASES CAPITALIZATION

The Citizens Bank has increased its capitalization from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This is due to the fact that another branch is being opened in Williams next Monday, thus giving them four banks, one at Kingman, one at Oatman, one at Flagstaff and one at Williams.

The new bank building is patterned somewhat after the building at Kingman, being made of pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings.

F. C. Scoville will be the manager of the new branch.

TOM CONNORS BURIED YESTERDAY

Tom Connors, one of Mohave County old time residents and prospectors, was buried at the Mountain View Cemetery yesterday, under the auspices of the local lodge of Moose, numbers of old friends and fellow lodgesmen following the remains to their last resting place. Connors was one of the list of thirteen claimed as toll by the influenza at Oatman this past week.

He was one of the residents of this big and broad southwest and it might be said, that he was as big and broad as the country that he has left. Many friends here will miss his kindly face.

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making donations and a banner will also be given to put in the window, the same as in the Liberty Loan.

The first ten states to make their quotas will have their names placed on one of the huts which are so constructed that they move along with the boys and provide comforts for the boys wherever they are. It is needless to say that the boys from Arizona will be filled with pride if they see the name "Arizona" on one of these huts. Mohave County will do her share in helping the state to be one of the first ones over the top.

The fact that the war seems to be nearing its conclusion need have no effect on your donation for this cause as the money is needed whether the war is over soon or not. The boys could not be brought home at once on account of transportation difficulties for one reason and because a good many of them will be needed for policing Germany, settling the Russian government problem etc. Then too the war is not over yet.

The quota for Mohave County is \$65,000 but owing to the fact greater needs have arisen since the budgets were made up, each county is asked to raise 50% more than this amount if possible.

The quota however is the basis upon which it will be decided what names of states will go on the huts and it is hoped Mohave County will be able to wire headquarters that her quota has been subscribed, early in the week.